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LOS ANGELES THEATRE—Spider and Fly.
PARK THEATRE—The Two Orphans.

PARIS, TEX., should exhibit a "roasted nigger" at the World's Fair as that town's unique claim to distinction.

Hoops in all their glory are coming, and nothing but a quarantine can keep them out. Where is Doc Jenkins at?

THERE is about to be a pneumatic tire trust organized. But those trust smashers may be depended on to knock the wind out of it.

NEBRASKA has a five-legged cow. There's another of your Populists' freaks. First thing you know Nebraska will make a bull of it somehow.

Mrs. Dugos has been made a regent of the Kansas State University. Now watch her yank the slack out of the boys' trousers who go to that "institute."

THE St. Paul Pioneer-Press intimates that next to Jim Corbett, Mr. Lease is the greatest fighter this country has to boast of, but it doesn't say so in so many words.

THERE is a typewriter trust loose in the land, but, thank goodness! it only applies to the machines, and not to the sweet young things that play so glibly on the pianos of commerce.

THE Hawaiian army consists of 200 men, and the "artillery" branch of it consists of a couple of Gatling guns. Doubtless the United States could lick it into submission if it was twice as little.

PEOPLE once marveled at car wheels being made of paper, but what must they think when they see complete paper railroads turned out day after day in the cities of San Francisco and San Diego?

THE Hawaii annexation scheme is undoubtedly nothing more or less than the "working of a snap" by the sugar magnates of those islands. This country will make a grievous mistake if it does more than see that no other power gains the upper hand in Kanaka-land. Countries as well as individuals can make barrels of money by minding their own business.

IT does not argue hopefully for the future of France that her cradles are not being refilled. Recent statistics show that last year the deaths in that country exceeded the births by 9000. In 1888 there were 987,000 children born in France in one year, but last year, although the number of marriages was greater, there were only 868,000 births, as against 876,000 deaths.

WHAT is the meaning of this? A pseudo labor-populist "organ" printed in this city is applauding a local union for amending its by-laws prohibiting members thereof from joining the National Guard, and suggests that all other labor organizations should not only follow the example, but should form military organizations of their own. When it comes to this sort of a treasonous movement, possibly the State may take a hand in the fun. Then let us see who comes out first best.

SOME of the Arizona papers continue to roar about the Arizona Kicker articles appearing from time to time in the Detroit Free Press. There is some reason in this, because of the fact that many people of other lands, particularly those of Scotland and Great Britain, are unable to see the point to the joke, and actually believe that they are bona fide extracts from a newspaper printed in the "sun-kissed" Territory. The soon-to-be-a-state has cause for feeling aggrieved, and, in our opinion, an injunction could easily be made to stick against that newspaper in Michigan which treats our sister with such ribald levity. Let the injunction issue!

WHEN we take into consideration the success of republican government in the United States, and that few public expenditures are made that cannot be intelligently accounted for, we can indulge in honest pride as we contrast the facts with the official records of France and Germany. The Panama scandals in France have threatened the very life of the republic. Evils of corruption have been found to exist almost everywhere among public functionaries. Great leaders have fallen, politically dead forever.

In Germany political scandals are not unheard of. There public interest centers in the use that Prince Bismarck made from year to year, while Chancellor, of the moneys accruing from certain Hanoverian estates and revenues, which were practically confiscated by Germany. These scandals cannot be ignored, and Prince Bismarck's name in his last days is tarnished by them; they place him in anything but a desirable light before the world.

SOME men live too long. Evidently one German ex-Chancellor would have been more honored, and his memory would have borne a sweeter fragrance, had he passed from the scene of public activities some years earlier.

Good Out of Evil.

The presence of the cholera in the old world will, perhaps, in the end, prove one of the greatest blessings to freedom. Americans may certainly look upon it in that light if it leads to the passage of necessary laws restricting immigration.

It is not a pleasant picture that we have to contemplate as we look back upon the past year, and see the vast hordes of poverty-stricken and pauperized people that have come into our midst from foreign shores to make their future home with us. Statistics tell us that in the first eight months of the year, 161,268 degraded and ignorant immigrants from Italy, Poland, Hungary and Russia landed in this country. What an element of danger to be introduced and continued? What an unceasing menace will they become to our free institutions? This "sweltering mass of misery" and degradation we cannot continue to absorb yearly without danger to American civilization.

If the cholera leads us to bar our gates against this overflowing and illiterate population of Europe, they never will be opened again unrestrictedly. Europe will no longer be allowed to send hither those undesirable citizens of which she wishes to rid herself at our expense. And this is but just. The American Republic has been built up at an awful cost. Blood and treasure and heroic sacrifice have been rendered without stint or measure, that here human freedom might be established, and a government of the people, for the people and by the people might live forever.

The eternal years can alone reveal all that the life of the Nation has cost. Time can never measure the greatness of the sacrifice which laid 300,000 sons of the Republic upon the altar of freedom during the late war. With them how many unfulfilled hopes perished; of what a noble wealth of manhood was the Nation robbed. Who can tell what they might have accomplished for the race had they lived on? What triumphs in the fields of science and of invention some of these thousands might have achieved had they been permitted to attain to their three score years and ten? All over the land are the graves of young men, who loved life, but who loved their country's honor and human freedom more. By the sacrifice which they made, and by the earlier heroism of our forefathers, America is by right the heritage of the free. And we have no right to endanger that heritage, as we do when we permit, without let or hindrance, the landing upon our shores of the riff-raff of the old world in the shape of its paupers, its criminals and the least assimilable of all the ignorant population of Europe.

Upon this subject, so weighty in importance, Mr. Stead, in writing for the eye of his British and other readers of the Review of Reviews, expresses himself as follows:

"The new year opens with a serious warning from the new world to the old. Senator Chandler, chairman of the Senate Committee on Immigration, publishes in the January number of the North American Review a declaration in favor of the total suspension for a year of all immigration to the North American Continent. This twelve months' barring of the gates of the new world against the overflow of the population of the old is ostensibly advocated as the most effective method of keeping out the cholera. But the Senator frankly warns us that after the cholera has passed the immigrants' Gate will never again be thrown open to all comers. Residence and citizenship in the United States are so valuable that it is highly reasonable that only eligible immigrants should be admitted."

Next year, if the Senator has his way, not one will be permitted to land; and after next year the interdiction will only be raised in favor of those who can read and write, who have money of their own, and who have a consular certificate that they are not in the category of undesirable citizens. Exclusion of all others is declared to be imperatively necessary for the maintenance of a high order of American civilization and in the interest of the intelligent wage workers. It is the application of the principle of the anti-Chinese law to the Mongolians of the old world. But what an appreciable addition is this to the sweltering mass of human misery in Europe.

There is nothing in Panama scandals or in the German army bills, or in the commotion in the home-rule tea-cup, that approaches in importance this ominous notice from the new world, that America can no longer be used as the dumping ground for the surplus human refuse of Europe."

The old world appreciates the fact that she will be the loser by such legislation, but no intelligent observer will question the fact of the infinite gain which will result to America and her free institutions.

How KANSAS does run to hair! Pepper the bewiskered, is to have as a colleague John Martin, who wears a moustache which floats in the air like a couple of pennants. The winds of the prairies have their hands full when Pepper and Martin muss up the scene.

A Conservator of Public Safety.

If there is anybody in the world to whom it is given to know human nature in all its phases, it is the thorough and general reader of the modern daily newspapers. In scanning closely their pages to glean all classes of news of the day, in the columns of telegraphic matter, as well as in all the other departments of the daily journal, what a story is found of human excellence and human depravity. Every day there are incidents reported which exalt men, which lead their fellows to lift their heads with pride at the nobility which is to be found in human character; and then, perhaps, the next paragraph presents some instance of human nature so debased and so degraded that one hangs his head in shame that men have fallen so low, and that in the midst of our modern civilization so much of savagery and beastliness lies beneath the surface.

Just what society is at large, the newspaper reveals. Sometimes the better elements are on top, and sometimes the baser ones reach the surface. Then mob-law rules, whole communities are terrorized, and the mutterings of discontent among certain classes seem to be well-nigh universal.

But there is always an increased sense of security in knowing the foe against whom we have to contend. It is the habit of the moral bushwhacker not to show an open front. He skulks and keeps his tactics hidden until he is ready to open fire, and seeks to win victory through unexpected attack. But the newspaper is the sentinel on guard to prevent such surprises. It is, argus-eyed, and, where a free press exists, it is difficult to plot against the public weal without the chance of discovery. The newspaper is the detective that the nihilist, the anarchist, and the criminal of whatever type most fears, and wishes to evade. It is the sleuth-hound that is forever upon their tracks, with untiring scent and unceasing vigilance. It takes from crime every vestige of security, and makes the night as open as the day.

The saddest thing about it all is, not that there is so much evil uncovered, but that so much evil exists to be uncovered. This is what we should deplore, and for which we should seek a remedy. There is nothing to be gained by shutting our eyes to an evil and refusing to acknowledge its existence. It is like the blind man declaring that there is no outer world because he cannot behold it.

Some good people who criticize newspapers for publishing criminal and other "off-color" news seem to think that the newspaper is responsible for the fact, whereas it is only the record of the fact that the newspaper has to do with in the first instance. The responsibility for crime and disgrace is with the perpetrators of it; the newspaper is responsible for truly reporting the facts, that the truth may be known to society.

The wrong which does exist it is better for men to know, that they may grapple with it. How much bolder would the criminal be if assured that the world would never hear of his misdeeds. The danger of his being apprehended and punished would be vastly reduced if there were no newspapers to reveal his crimes. A few might learn of them, but the few would be powerless to make public opinion and aid the officers of the law to the needed extent. It is the newspaper that has made the world too small for the criminal to hope to find a safe refuge within it if he would flee from the consequences of his evil-doing, and thus it stands (when free, pure and courageous) as a barrier against crime, a conservator of the public safety and "the palladium of our liberties," as well as one of the most active agents of human progress.

The Old Soldier's Place.

In his kindly fashion Charles Dudley Warner writes for Harper's Magazine, January number, his impressions of "The Old Soldier; His Place in the Thought of the Time." Mr. Warner draws a pathetically picturesque figure of the maimed decrepitude, supported by pension and living in a soldiers' home, from which he wanders now and then on pay days to give rein to army habit and have a luckless "time with the boys." The picture is a true one, and it is sympathetically presented. We agree with the Chicago Inter Ocean that in it Mr. Warner unwittingly does injustice to thousands of old soldier who returned from the wars of 1861-65 to resume modestly, uncomplicatedly, and with self-reliance the old battles of life they had quitted for a time to become their country's defenders. The Inter Ocean's editorial is good enough to reprint in its entirety. It presents the old soldier to the country in the better light in which he is fairly entitled to stand:

Let it be remembered that war recruits its armies from all sorts of men. Though vigorous patriotism in action may cast a temporary radiance over the defects and deformities of nature, character, or the want of it, rears itself in peace, and the man who was indolent, shiftless, irresponsible before the war is apt to display the same imperfections, perhaps somewhat exaggerated, when the stirring, inspiring demands of war are passed. There are old soldiers pitiable to view, some made so by the inevitable misfortunes of military service, and some because their nature was always dependent and irresolute, were further disqualified for exertion by the debilitating consciousness that the Government would show its gratitude by caring for them. But the old soldier who subsided into idle dependence that he might escape the exertion of his manhood is the exception, and it is manifestly unfair to present him as the type of veteran toward which the eyes of youth should be directed when the old soldier is discussed.

Scattered over this fair land, on farms, in shops, in factories, at desks, in the offices of the various professions and callings, cheerily and confidently, or patiently and uncomplainingly, earning their daily bread, are thousands of old soldiers, many, many of them too proud, or too generous, to apply for the pension to which their wounds entitle them. Let us not, therefore, be misled by the men when the old soldier is discussed; they should have a place no less prominent in the historic group than the type of soldier so interesting to novelist and story-teller.

Surely there is inspiration in the

spectacle of the earnest soldier, who shows smiling face to fortune and, not unmindful of the dangers he has passed, hides his scars and moves industriously abreast his fellow-voyagers to the hill-side of peace and the rest that is the reward of faithful stewardship. Men who come out of the war have scars carved on their foreheads, and the hills the cottage in the river valley, the lone some house on the wide prairie, the loss of which Mr. Warner has his old soldier mourn. Mustered out of service, the soldier followed the bent of his character, became obedient to inherent properties of mind and blood again, and unless disabled by disease or the loss of limbs, took up much the same thread of life he had laid down, felt the impulse of old or new ambitions, or succumbed once more to his native limitations.

If the war debased the moral character of some, it gave new impulses to the attributes of others, and in the equality of manhood the country gained very much more than it lost by the war. Men of evil habits, men of mean natures, idlers, vagabonds and reprobates often make good fighters, and go fearlessly, adventurously into battle; and it is not without reason that the regenerate men from these classes and fit them to be social ornaments and commercial or industrial triumphs when peace returns. But patriotism and noble self-sacrifice also make volunteers who fight the fight and go back again to the quiet life, more than compassing to have done their duty with all their heart and well, enough, repaid in heart and soul with the knowledge that duty done was to good purpose.

Let us make a picture of the old soldier who stands with his hands to the plow, not looking back, as well as of the one who falls on the warpath, with all of his infirmities piled upon him. Let sweet charity reach down her gentle hand to this one—but let Justice clasp the other to her breast in proud embrace—for throughout the land this old soldier is rather to be honored than pitied, gratefully pointed out, rather than compassionately excused. The great, the very great majority of those who went to the front in response to the call for troops were of that stuff upon which, and of which, civilization rears her noblest edifices—true-hearted, self-forgetful, loyal, honest, independent men, who laid down all the things of life and offered life itself in defense of the principles that make for the glory of mankind.

The death of Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, reported in this morning's dispatches, removes one of the most prominent and able men of this country. To his ability and energy is largely, if not almost entirely, due the great development of the telegraph system in the United States, and especially of the rapid growth and extension of the Western Union Telegraph Company, one of the largest corporations in the world, and of which for nearly twenty years he has been president. It is reported of him that he was the only man in the country that could go before a Congressional committee, answer satisfactorily every question put to him and yet refrain from telling the very things the committee was most desirous of finding out. It is supposed that Gen. Thomas T. Eckert of New York, the present general manager of the company, will be elected to the presidency to succeed Dr. Green.

JUDGE GRESHAM, who is going into Grover Cleveland's Cabinet as Secretary of State, declared during the campaign that although he was going to vote for the York State prophet, he did not consider himself any less a Republican than heretofore. The G. O. P. will be pleased, no doubt, at being represented in the Presidential happy family, and it is real kind of Grover to treat us that-a-way.

The great and only Warwick of the star-eyed Goddess of Reform, Henry Watterson, is headed this way, and is going to lecture to the populace of the Pacific side of the Western world about "Money and Morals." The famous Kentuckian can charm the birds from the bushes with his charm of oratory, and will be sure to receive a heart-warming welcome from the people of California.

The unspeakable Charley Mitchell, fresh from an English jail, is coming over to this country, ostensibly to fight our Pompadour Jim, but the chances are that, when it comes to putting up, it will be all mouth and no money.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—The Los Angeles Theatre was packed to the doors to-night with a typical Sunday night audience to witness the initial presentation of M. B. Leavitt's spectacular creation, *Spider and Fly*. The company is somewhat stronger than the one which presented the piece last year, comprising the charming Putnam twins, in their dainty and modest songs and dances, which were not altogether delightful. The comedian, Robert Bell, caught the house, and was recalled again and again in his topical songs, which were not altogether new, but so well done and so full of character interpolations as to merit applause. Hilda Thomas made a very fetching "Lord Raze" Dan, but her severe husky voice prevented her singing many of her best songs. The piece goes with a fine spirit and dash, the costumes are extremely handsome, and the scenery fresh and beautiful. All tending to make the attraction one that may be relied upon to draw crowded houses for the remaining three nights of the engagement.

PARK THEATRE.—The new popular playhouse at Fifth and Olive puts on its boards tonight D. Ennery's great melodrama, *The Two Orphans*, with a fine cast. The play is one full of stirring scenes, strong character parts, and should have a splendid run.

Returned to His Parents.—Little Oscar Stoll (alias Mind, according to his version, alias Stowell, according to the brother) was taken home by his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stoll, who live near the corner of Sotello and Ed streets, in the flats near the San Fernando street depot.

The father and brother, also the step-

SPORTING NEWS.

The Programme for the Spring Race Meeting.

The Most Liberal Inducements Ever Offered by the Association.

All the Leading Horsemen on the Coast to Be Represented.

The Sixth District Colt Stakes—Baseball News—The Weights for the Big Handicaps—General Sporting Notes.

The board of directors of the Sixth District Agricultural Association, which has heretofore been somewhat too conservative in its dealings with horse-owners, has at last made a move in the right direction, which will undoubtedly be appreciated by all concerned.

At a meeting held last week it decided to give a seven-days' running meeting, beginning on Saturday, March 18, and a programme was arranged on so liberal a scale that it cannot but attract the attention of owners and trainers in every part of the State. It consists of two fixed events for each day of the meeting, the others to be over-night events at all distances, which have proved so popular with horsemen.

The stake events have been arranged upon the popular basis of permitting declarations for a nominal sum, the forfeit money not exceeding \$12.50 in any instance.

The feature of the programme is two-year-old racing, and the amount of money offered will certainly bring some of the best young stock to the coast from the following synopsis of the various fixed events, the money offered ranges from \$1000 to \$1500 added, and most of the leading horsemen having already signified their intention of competing therefore, there is every reason for the belief that the meeting will prove the most successful ever given under the auspices of the association.

THE PROGRAMME.—
Satur. day, March 18.—The Southern California Futurity for two-year-olds (foals of '91). Purse \$1000, of which \$700 to the first, \$200 to the second, and \$100 to the third. Colts to carry 115 and fillies 112 pounds. Forty dollars to nominate and \$25 additional from starters. Half mile.

The Los Angeles Derby, a sweepstake for three-year-olds (foals of '90) of \$40 each, \$10 forfeit; \$300 added, of which \$100 to the second and \$50 to the third horse. Ten pounds below the scale. One and one-eighth miles.

Monday, March 20.—The Citrus Belt handicap for all ages. Purse \$1000, of which \$700 to the first, \$200 to the second, and \$100 to the third. Forty dollars to nominate and \$25 additional from starters. Weights announced March 15. One mile.

The Maiden Plate, a sweepstake for two-year-olds (foals of 1891) owned south of the San Joaquin Valley; of \$25 each, half forfeit; \$150 added, of which \$50 to the second and \$50 to the third horse. Five pounds below the scale. Three and one-half furlongs.

Tuesday, March 21.—The Wild West for two-year-olds (foals of 1891). Purse \$800, of which \$600 to the first, \$150 to the second and \$50 to the third horse. Five pounds below the scale. The winner of the Southern California Futurity to carry seven pounds extra. Non-winners at this meeting to carry two pounds extra. In 1892 allowed four pounds; in 1893 allowed five pounds. Ten pounds below the scale. Winners of races at the last Blood Horse meeting, aggregating in value \$2000, to carry ten pounds, and of \$1700 seven pounds extra. Non-winners in 1892 allowed five pounds, and maidens allowed ten pounds. One mile.

The Western Slide, for all ages. Purse \$400, of which \$75 to the second horse. Winners of three races in 1892 at 1/2 mile, or less, to carry six pounds extra. Non-winners in 1892 of purses and stakes aggregating in value \$1000, allowed five pounds. Maidens allowed eight pounds. Twenty dollars entrance. One-half mile.

Thursday, March 23.—The Pacific handicap for all ages. Purse \$300, of which \$100 to the second horse. Weights announced at 5 o'clock the night before the race, declarations to be made before 6 o'clock the same night. Twenty dollars to nominate and \$15 additional from all starters. Three-quarters of a mile.

The Volante stakes, a sweepstake for all ages, of \$10 each, \$400 forfeit; \$250 added, of which \$100 to the second horse. A winner, at this meeting, of a race, of the value of \$300, to carry five pounds extra. Non-winners at this meeting, if beaten once, allowed five pounds; twice or more, ten pounds. One and one-quarter miles.

Friday, March 24.—The Junior handicap for two-year-olds (foals of 1891). Purse \$600, of which \$425 to the first, \$125 to the second and \$50 to the third horse. Weights announced at 5 o'clock the night preceding the race. Thirty dollars entrance. Five furlongs.

Owner's handicap for all ages. Purse \$200. Ten dollars from starters to go to the second horse. One and one-sixteenth mile.

Saturday, March 25.—The Park stakes, a maiden sweepstake for all ages, of \$25 each, \$10 forfeit; \$150 added, of which \$75 to the second horse. Seven and one-half furlongs.

Selling race for all ages. Purse \$250, of which \$50 to the second. Horses to be entered for the sale at \$400 to carry full weight; if for less, three pounds allowed for each \$100, down to \$200. Beaten horses at this meeting allowed two pounds additional for each defeat. Tendollars entrance. Five furlongs.

Entries close Tuesday, February 21.

SIXTH DISTRICT COLT STAKES.—Judging from the entries for the colt stakes advertised by the Sixth District Agricultural Association, which recently closed, there appears to be a decided boom in the trotting horse business, while the pacer is being sadly neglected in this section of the country, for of the five events offered for side-wheelers, not one filled, although three trotting events called for an aggregate of seventy-three nominations. Of this number twenty-seven are in the mile dash for foals of 1892, to be trotted at this year's fair; thirty-two are in the heat race for foals of 1892, and the other fourteen are foals of 1891 entered in the big race to be trotted at the fair of 1894.

Among the stallions represented are McKinney, Gossiper, Redondo, Guy Wilkes, Red Wilkes, Alto Rex and a number of more or less renowned local sires.

WEIGHTS FOR THE HANDICAPS.—With very few exceptions the weights for the great handicaps meet the approval of turfmen and sportsmen, and from present indications the betting will be very heavy when the future books are opened, says the Kansas City Star.

Jimmy McLaughlin, thinks that the Brooklyn Suburban and Metropolitan should be great contests, but he would not go on record as favoring any particular horse. Ed McGarry, who trains

for P. J. Dwyer & Son, thinks that a dozen horses have a capital chance for the Brooklyn, and while he would say nothing directly, he is evidently sweet on Leonawell at 110 pounds. A clever speculator, who asked to have his name kept secret, thinks the Brooklyn will overtake the shooting for Lampighter, should he go to the post in condition. David Gleason and his friends are confident over his Highness getting into the Suburban at 116 pounds, as they fully expected 122 pounds or more. Jimmy Rowe would not commit himself, being contented with saying that the handicaps were cleverly placed, and that was his opinion. From this time forward there will be lively discussion regarding the weights. Declarations are due on February 20, and then probably half a dozen reliable books and a dozen that are unreliable will be opened for business.

ATHLETIC CLUB POOL TOURNAMENT.

Considerable interest is being manifested by the members of the Los Angeles Athletic Club in a pool tournament, which is being competed for by about a dozen of the best players connected with that organization. So far the results of the games played are as follows:

Hassen beat Bumiller 100 to 74; Cook beat Kennedy 100 to 70; Judkins (10 on account handicap) beat Lindley 95 to 76; Dunning beat Casman 100 to 81; Bumiller beat Kennedy 100 to 93; Cook beat Hassen 103 to 88; Judkins (10 on account handicap) beat Kennedy 90 to 75; Dunning (10 on account handicap) beat Lindley 90 to 63.

OLYMPIC CLUB FAIR.

The directors of the Olympic Club of San Francisco have decided to hold a grand fair and circus maximus in their new building during the week ending April 22 next, on a scale that has never before been attempted in that city. The fair will be in the shape of a reproduction of the ancient Greek or Roman games, the programme consisting of athletic sports of all kinds, while a representation of Caesar's court will be given, in which 100 leading society ladies and gentlemen will participate.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Out Fielder Campau and Catcher Jantze have signed with the Memphis club for next season.

Manager Leadley of the Detroit Athletic Club is endeavoring to form an amateur league with Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Buffalo teams on the circuit.

It is possible that Glenalvin will be heard from the coming week, when some idea may be had of the class of timber who will make up the Los Angeles team the coming season.

The Baseball Association of Harvard College last year had aggregate receipts of \$20,830.86, and expenses of \$18,840.26, thus carrying a balance of \$1399.60 to the account of this season.

Schellerman and Boyd, a battery that made a reputation at Buffalo last season, have signed with Cleveland. Hastings, a young Virginian, and Williams will also be given a trial in the box.

Bug Holliday has signed to play center field for the Cincinnati team for \$1800. Last year he received \$3800. The cut is impressive. Bid McPhee holds out stubbornly against a reduction, but he will not doubt the value of the job in good time for ball playing.

The Cincinnati club will probably play without the services of Second Baseman McPhee this year. Up to date he has refused to sign a contract, and says that he will never play with the Cincinnati club again. The men besides McPhee who have the signed contracts thus far are Mullane, Long, Holliday, McCann and a new pitcher named Daniels.

The schedule of baseball games arranged by the Yale nine during the Eastern trip is as follows: March 30, with University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; March 31, with Washington Y.M.C.A., at Washington; April 1, with University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.; April 30, same; April 4, with Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore; April 5, with University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

SPORTING NOTES.

Joe Goddard has tipped himself, Dawson and Fitzsimmons as the winners of the March encounters at New Orleans.

Edwin D. Morgan has been elected commodore of the New York Yacht Club to succeed Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry.

Mike Daly of Bangor, Me., and Austin Gibbons are matched to fight before the Crescent City Club at New Orleans, March 7, for a \$3500 purse.

W. C. Sanger, the champion cyclist of Milwaukee, will go to England next month and train for the International Cycling Union championship races.

Stanton Abbott, the English 132-pound pugilist, is ready to make a match with any nine stone six man in the world for \$5000 a side. He recently defeated Sam Baxter in eight rounds.

The loss of the Boston terrier Ben is distinctively felt by breeders of the dog. Allison Armour of Chicago offered long price for Ben when the latter took the first prize in the bench show there last year.

Fairy will probably be a great breadwinner for the small but select Crocker stable this year. The fleet half-sister to Racine has wintered superbly and put on good muscles in the right way, and will be hard to beat "over the hill" at Westchester.

The Pacific Athletic Club of San Francisco, has offered "Joe" Butler, the colored middleweight pugilist of Philadelphia, who recently bested "Alex" Gregains, a purse of \$2500 to meet "Dan" Creedon of Australia, in a finish contest on February 24.

Lehr and Opel, the German cycling experts, will visit America this year. They are now in Bordeaux, France, and, as they have joined the French union, it is probable that they will represent that country in the international championship races.

The rumor to the effect that Dr. K. D. Wise, stallion, Emin Bey, had been located a stiffle last week, was denied yesterday by Dr. Morrison, the veterinary surgeon who examined him. The injury was simply a sprained hock, from which the horse is almost entirely recovered.

On Wednesday, February 22, (Washington's birthday), the Riverside local lacrosse teams will play a return match at Athletic Park, which should prove of interest to lovers of outdoor sport, for they are very evenly matched, and a strong feeling of rivalry exists between them.

Mat Maloney, the Rockford (Ill.) horseman, Wednesday became driver for H. L. and E. D. Stout, owners of the Highland stock farm, Dubuque, Iowa, the home of Nutwood, Manager and 248 other trotters and pacers. His owners expect Manager to lower the world's pacing record this year.

Capt. William Hansen of New Bedford, Mass., will sail the boat to be built by the New York syndicate to defend the America's cup in the coming season. Frederick S. Grinnell of New York has consented to release him from his engagement as master of the Quickstep, that he may accept the proposition tendered him by E. O. Iselin, repre-

senting the syndicate. Capt. Hansen will stipulate that he shall have full charge of the yacht during the contest. Slosson is



NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Weather Bureau.
U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES.
Feb. 12, 1893.—At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 29.90. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 67° and 63°. Maximum temperature, 68°; minimum temperature, 44°. Character of weather, partly cloudy.

Sixty cents worth of garden seeds (twelve varieties if desired) given in separate packages with each yearly subscription to the SATURDAY TIMES AND WEEKLY MINION and \$1.30 cash, or with a three months' subscription to the DAILY TIMES by mail and \$2.25. (See advertisement on another page.)

The "Little Soldier" school shoe. They are made right; genuine kangaroo top, best sole leather, spring heels. Try a pair. Price \$1.50. Sizes 9 to 13. Hives, No. 105 North Spring.

Floor space, suitable for light machinery, where power may be introduced, for rent on third floor of Times Building. Also first-class offices on same floor.

Jewell Grand, New Process and all the other Jewell stoves, for gasoline and gas, at A. B. Chapman's, No. 414 South Spring.

Before you buy your lumber get your figures from Clark & Bryson, wholesale and retail lumber dealers.

Mantels, tiles, bank and office fittings, hardwood lumber, etc. H. Bohrmann, No. 514 South Spring.

Curios from Japan, China, Mexico and California at Kan-Koo. See ever-changing ad.

Unique Valentine cards, procured only at Woman's Exchange, No. 223 South Broadway.

Be sure and read today the ad of the Chas. Victor Hall tract and select your lot.

If you want an orange farm or land, see ad. of W. P. McIntosh in another column.

Buttons holes and buttons made to order at Zinnman's, No. 123 South Broadway.

James Mean's \$3 shoes; sole agents, Boston Shoe Store, corner Main and Second.

Better's Pile Salve is a sure cure for piles in all its forms. See, at all druggists.

Campbell's "cut" on opals, etc.; see ad.

The Tufts-Lyons ball club defeated Jacoby Bros. yesterday by a score of 5 to 2.

It is estimated that ten thousand people were at Westlake Park during the concert yesterday afternoon.

The Santee Street Improvement Company will meet at No. 1018 South Main Street Monday evening, February 13, at 7:30. Business of importance.

The funeral of the late Thomas B. Brown took place from St. John's Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended, the church being crowded to the doors.

The *Spitzer and Fly* people were among the arrivals by the belated northern trains.

While the party felt annoyed at the delay and the loss of the San Diego engagements, they put on a bold front and appeared quite contented.

During the busy rush of pleasure seekers to Westlake Park yesterday afternoon a heavily-laden car on the electric road got "stalled" on the Second street hill, and for nearly an hour traffic was at a standstill.

The refractory motor was finally made to work, and the car sent again on its way.

At the City Prison yesterday the inmates spent the day in peace and quiet after their noisy demonstration of "musical" on the evening before.

Some of the members of the religious workers went in during the afternoon and held services, in which the motley band of "vags" and crime-stained lodgers joined occasionally to swell the chorus with more or less harmony and considerable good will.

The net of telephone wires now stretched along the poles on Spring street will soon be placed under ground. The company has for over a week kept a large force of men at work excavating the trench and laying the conduits which will contain the wires, and expect soon to make connection with the underground conductors at their new central office on Second street.

The City Council will meet this morning, when several important subjects will probably come up. It is more than probable that the Park Commission matter will be called up, and if Assistant City Attorney Dunn and Councilman Gaffey are present they will be asked to give a history of the proceedings in regard to the matter, so far had before the Legislature, and explain how it is that the bill can pass if the Council will pledge itself to retain two of the present commissioners.

PERSONALS.

C. P. Rockmover of Yuma, Ariz., is in the city.

C. B. Tuckson of Fort Madison, Iowa, is visiting friends in the city.

H. H. Strater of Durango, Colo., is in the city on his way to San Francisco.

D. H. Burtis, a prominent Phoenix citizen, arrived last evening over the Sunset route.

F. R. Davidson of Tacoma, Wash., was among the arrivals from the North yesterday.

S. B. Clark, a prominent commission man of Aspen, Colo., accompanied by Mrs. Clark, are in the city.

F. N. McDonald of Ellensburg, Wash., is a Southern California tourist whose eyes are kept open for investments.

M. C. Chapman and wife of Durango, and Mrs. A. H. Coran of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived via the Santa Fe last evening.

W. R. and Mrs. E. McGary, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Poorman, and Miss Alice and Master Fred Poorman comprise a pleasant party from San Francisco.

Hon. F. A. Copeland, ex-Mayor of La Crosse, Wis., is in the city, and is stopping at the Westminster. Mr. Copeland will spend a month or more in Southern California, visiting points of interest.

A. McDonald of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and I. A. Richard of Canada, who were in Los Angeles a fortnight ago, have returned from San Diego, California, and other Southern points, and will start North tomorrow, well pleased with their visit.

SUPERIOR MUTTON.

A Northern Stock Raisers' Opinion of Southern California Sheep.

J. H. Martin, a prominent live stock grower of Woodland, Yolo county, and slaughterer and packer of San Francisco, who is now in Southern California buying mutton sheep for the Northern market, had many words of praise for this section of the State, and sustained, during an interview last night, Southern California reputation as being especially adapted to the sheep-growing industry, especially for mutton.

Mr. Martin regards Southern California mutton sheep as superior in every way, and commends the sheep-growers for their efforts toward grading up their herds, while he says that the climate of this portion of the State is much superior to other localities, taking the years as a whole, while parasites and diseases are peculiarly absent.

"Northern sheep make good mutton," said Mr. Martin, "but the sudden and often considerable climatic changes have a tendency to stop the growth of young sheep and affect the health of lambing ewes, which has more or less effect upon the young. This is not so in your climate, where uniformity is the rule, and excess in change of even atmospheric conditions is unknown."

"I shall buy all our mutton sheep for the spring and early summer slaughter in Southern California, purchasing for delivery as needed or as the condition of the animals admits."

"I expect to purchase from fifteen to twenty thousand head of sheep here for immediate and later delivery if the prices are right."

"Four dollars to \$4.75 per head for good mutton wethers is the price I am paying. I am not buying ewes and will not unless I get bargains."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR.

The Heavens Making Great Preparations for Their Annual Celebration.

That holiday season so dear to the hearts of the Mongolians, the Chinese New Year, is near at hand, and for the next two weeks the Celestials will suspend business and do nothing but feast upon baked pig and enjoy themselves.

The new year commences on Wednesday morning, and from now on until that time the preparations for the celebration will go merrily forward.

The pig-tailed humans who work as laborers in the country have already begun to flock into town to spend the festive season with their city brethren, and exchange some small part of their hoarded cash for real Chinese delight.

Yesterday the shopkeepers of Chinatown opened up their stores of New Year's goods and spread them out in display before the covetous eyes of their fellow-countrymen for future purchase, and the less prosperous hucksters built their little booths along the sidewalk and dinky passageways, and then sat down, in wait for customers, blinking their eyes and heavy with the effect of many an opium fume, like a sleepy cat in the sunshine.

The wares on sale form truly a curiosity shop. Inside the dimly-lighted stores gaudy strips of blue, yellow and red of dried codfish. To complete the decorative effect, large bowls of Chinese lilies, with nothing but pebbles and water about their bulbous roots, flower and flourish wonderfully in the overpowering and sickening air of the poorly ventilated compartments.

Outside, on the stands, great heaps of greasy nuts, or "dow foo," as the heathens call them, are heaped up on the wide trays, alongside the piles of water-cress and mustard stems.

Of all things the Chinamen abominate most salt meat stands alone. In fact, salt with them is an almost unknown ingredient of cookery. Therefore, in the butcher shops no hams, bacon or salt pork is found. In lieu of these fatty substances carcasses of hogs roasted whole are hung along the row of hooks in the butcher shop of Chinatown, and the unsalted New Year's meat is sawed or cut off in chunks to suit the appetites and purses of the purchasers, and chopped up fine with a cleaver, bones and all.

The Chinamen say that they have more money this year than last, and expect to have a great time.

Hence, the smoke of the punk-stick will hover around for many a day and the music of the one-stringed "fiddle" vibrate on the air.

A WORTHLESS CHECK.

A Saloon Man Caught for Twenty-five Dollars.

The "check-shovers" are still getting in their work from time to time, although but little is heard of them, the victims generally preferring to pocket their losses, which are for small amounts, rather than go to the annoyance of prosecuting the sharpers. One of the latest victims is Bauer, the Spring street saloon man, who was caught for \$25. The strangest part of the transaction is that Bauer does not know the man who gave him the check, although he took it, handed over the cash, and then turned the check over to W. C. Furrey & Co. in payment of a bill.

The check went to the clearing-house in the regular course of business, and was, of course, returned to Mr. Furrey as worthless. He in turn called upon Bauer to make it good, and when the beer man found that he had been swindled the fun commenced. Bauer at first refused to take up the check, claiming that he was not responsible for it, but when his attention was called to his indorsement, and he had taken legal advice, he demanded that the check be protested in order to have the matter straightened out. Mr. Furrey explained that this would only increase the expense and do no good, but Bauer insisted that he would not take up the check unless this form was gone through with. He was, of course, accommodated, with the result that in addition to having to take up the worthless check he was also compelled to pay the notary's fees, which amounted to some \$10 or \$12. Bauer is now looking for the man who passed the check on him, and if he can find him there will be trouble for the fellow.

Lunch Room for Young Women.

The young ladies of the First Presbyterian Church have fitted up one of the upper parlors of the church as a lunch and reading room, to be used by the young women who are employed in stores or offices down town, and who wish a quiet place to gather and eat their lunch at noon. Magazines and newspapers will be provided, and it will be a pleasant rendezvous for these young business or professional women, all of whom will be most cordially welcome. The room will be opened today, in the church, corner Broadway and Second street, entrance on Second.

DRIFT AND SUNSHINE.

Official figures do not lie. Note comparison of rainfall from November 1, 1892, to February 8, between Coronado Beach and Los Angeles. Both tables, being the official report of the Observers of the U. S. Weather Bureau at both points:

CORONADO BEACH VS. LOS ANGELES	
Nov. 29, Rain82	
Dec. 2, " "20	
Dec. 23, " "40	
Jan. 27, " "31	
Jan. 30, " "38	
Jan. 31, " "09	
Total ... 2.20	Total ... 1.77
Inches.	Inches.

Invalids and tourists, health-seekers and seekers after pleasure as well, can draw their own conclusions. The Hotel del Coronado has always made the boast of occupying the driest spot on the Pacific Coast, and season after season demonstrates that the boast is not an idle one. For any information about this "unique corner of the earth," and for descriptive pamphlets, rates, etc., call at the agency, 139 North Spring street, or address

E. S. BABCOCK, Manager, Coronado Beach, Cal.

PROF. BUCHANAN

Invites the ladies of Los Angeles to attend his lecture to ladies Tuesday, 3 p.m., at St. Vincent's Hall, on "The Wonders of Psychometry."

THE GREAT REGISTER.

Extra copies of the Great Register of voters in Los Angeles, just printed, may be had at THE TIMES counting-room. Price 25

PEACH PITS.

Stratified Peach Pits for sale at 121 South Main street. C. W. Hicks.

W. B. TULLIS, watchmaker, 402 S. Spring

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On February 13, 1728, Rev. Cotton Mather, the first American to receive the degree of D. D., died in Boston.

He is particularly remembered for the absurdity of his views on the subject of witchcraft, and his eagerness to have the punishment of death inflicted upon all against whom it was possible to invent evidence of guilt of this imaginary offense in Salem in 1692.

It needs no evidence to prove that our success in the curio business arises from our determination to please the customer, at any cost, and that our prices are right. We have the largest store in this line, and our prices are the lowest—this is a fact. We ask no curio price, but only a fair profit. Convince yourself by visiting Kan-Koo and looking over our Mexican, California, China and Japanese curios.

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Sale commences Monday, February 13th. During the sale our store will open at 9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.



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We have had little to say to you during the past week except on the topic of shoes, which we thought very appropriate in view of the frequency of J. Pluvius. The old maxim "Actions speak louder than words" will be very forcibly illustrated if after reading our address today you will come into our stores tomorrow and see it logically expounded.

We have inaugurated a new system whereby every department in the house is kept separate and distinct as if it were an exclusive store of its own. Having completed our stock-taking, we have taken up the stock in each department, not at what it cost us, or at its value, but at a reduction of thousands of dollars in each so as to proceed upon an equitable basis and hold the management responsible for their departments and show a profit on each year hence. By this arrangement the stock in our house in one day has depreciated in value \$25,000. Aside from this we have the greatest values in merchandise, generally speaking, that we have ever experienced in our business career. Our business is shooting forward daily, and nothing can check it, for we are satisfied that the qualities are not excelled and our prices are not unequalled.

Dress Goods.

\$1.00

You will find on display in our show windows a line of choice novelties in Iridescent Silks. The price of these goods have been \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard. We place this line on sale just to show you the quality and character of the goods we keep and the prices we quote. These silks cost over \$1 a yard to manufacture.

\$1.00

A line of novelty Dress Goods, among the finest that the French weaver can produce. You will find a fair sprinkling of them on the table just as you enter the main store. Examine them. If you don't find them a recommendation for our dress goods department, pass them by.

Domestics.

15c

50 pieces of half-wool Challies, very pretty in design. Make nice tea gowns, wrappers, etc. Quality that sells for 25c.

20c

Equisite designs in Scotch Ginghams, all new colorings, spring shades.

8 1/2c

25 pieces Outing Flannel. These are the goods that sell at 15c a yard. We are going to let them out for a flyer tomorrow at 8 1/2c. You want to see these goods; they will do you good.

12 1/2c

This is a checked crash warranted all linen, and if it doesn't equal any crash in this town at 18c, there is no sale.

50c

German Damask Table Linen, 60-in. wide. We would like a comparison made between this and any 50c table linen that can be bought in this town.

6 1/2c

We will let out 100 pieces of the best quality Indigo Blue Dress Prints and 100 pieces of the best quality of Dress Prints. These goods at present market prices are quoted by mill agents at 6 1/2c and 7c a yard.

\$2.50

This is a Lace Curtain 3 1/2 yards long and almost 5 feet wide. We advertise it simply as a sample of what you will find in our drapery department.

Millinery Dept.

You will find everything here cut away below one-half the original prices. Felt Hats that we sold for \$2.50 you can buy for \$1. Felt Hats that we sold for \$1.50 you can buy for 25c. Fancy feathers of all kinds have been more than cut in half. Our new trimmer is now attending the opening of Imported Pattern Bonnets, and shortly we will show you the finest line of spring millinery that was ever brought to Los Angeles.

Ladies' Underwear and Corsets.

We want to call attention to Her Majesty's Corset. It is said to be the best in the world, and ranges in price from \$2.75 to \$5. We carry the very best line of medium-priced corsets manufactured in the United States, and ranging in price from 50c to \$3.50. This department is in charge of a lady who is practical in her art, and has manufactured corsets for a number of years.

Ladies' underwear we carry the lines of Ypsilanti, Lewis Knitting Co., and the best productions of medium-priced goods manufactured in the United States. We are closing out some wool garments at 50c that sold as high as \$1.50; they are Jersey ribbed, high neck and long sleeves.

Drug Dept.

Dr. Koch's German Sarsaparilla... 75c

Dr. Koch's Hirsutine for the hair... 50c

Dr. Koch's German Cough Syrup... 25c